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**Box PATENT APPLICATION
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
OPTIMIZING A WAIT TIME UNTIL STABILIZATION OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OUTPUT SIGNAL

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 6 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ✓ Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	x \$18	
Independent Claims	6	-	3	x \$84	\$252.00
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7. A check for \$1032.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740 filing fee;
\$252 additional claims fee; and
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-012121, filed January 19, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-253233, filed August 23, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-253235, filed August 23, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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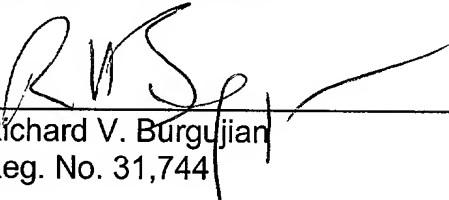
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application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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